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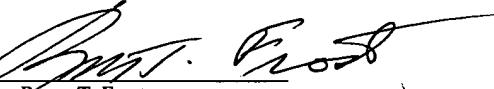
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With regard to the above-identified application, the item of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is brought to the attention of the Examiner.

The document disclosed herein is of record in Application No. 10/017,311, the specification of which is substantially the same as the specification in the present application.

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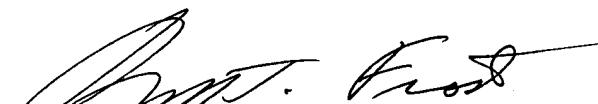
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Consideration of the item listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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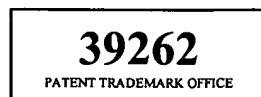
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